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Title: FLAT-FIELD, PANEL FLATTENING, AND PANEL CONNECTING METHODS

This applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9(f) and §1.27(c).

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| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 3 |
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/178,476, filed January 27, 2000.

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